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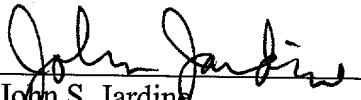
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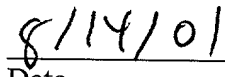
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1. I am an attorney of the State of Washington given limited recognition pursuant to 37 CFR § 10.9(a) to prepare and prosecute patent applications before the United States Patent and Trademark Office.
2. I represent Microsoft Corporation of Redmond, Washington, in prosecuting a patent application filed herewith entitled METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SYNCHRONIZING MOBILE DEVICES.
3. I have personal knowledge of the matters set forth herein.
4. I am over the age of majority and am competent to be a witness in this matter.
5. On Thursday, June 7, 2001, I caused to be mailed to Greg Friedman via Federal Express a copy of the patent application filed herewith together with an Assignment, Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, and a cover letter. A copy of the Federal Express shipping label is attached hereto.
6. In the cover letter, I requested that Greg Friedman review the patent application and sign the Assignment and Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.

7. On June 21, 2001, I received a letter from Greg Friedman, a copy of which is attached hereto, stating that he had reviewed the application and would not sign and giving reasons therefor.

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